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USE OF LUBRICANTS BASED ON POLYSILOXANES

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Ecolab Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at Ecolab Center, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of a chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above to the current assignee as shown below.

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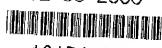
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INSTRUCTIONS

ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. RIGHTS TO CORPORATION

WHEREAS,

Inventor(s) Name, Address, Citizenship

- 1. Stefan Küpper, residing at Im Schaufsfeld 8, 40764 Langenfeld, Germany, and a citizen of Germany;
- 2. Michael Schneider, residing at Am Steenblenk 6, 41363 Jüchen, Germany, and a cluzen of Germany;
- 3. Walter Große Böwing, residing at Melanderstr. 23, 41541 Dormagen, Germany, and a citizen of Germany;
- 4. Alfred Laufenberg, residing at <u>Urdenbacher Str. 13, 41541Dormagen, Germany</u>, and a citizen of Germany;
- 5. Harald Kluschanzoff, residing at Klutenscheuer 22, 40822 Mettmann, Germany, and a citizen of Germany;

Date Patent Declaration Signed and Title Scrial No. and filing date (if known)

Name of Corporation

State or Country of Incorporation and Address

(herein called "THE UNDERSIGNED") have made an invention and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on ______ for this invention, which application is entitled <u>USE OF LUBRICANTS BASED ON POLYSILOXANES</u> and which has been given Serial Number 09/655543 and the filing date of Sept. 6, 2000

AND WHEREAS Henkel Ecolab GmbH & Co OHC (herein called "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized under the laws of Germany, and having an office and place of business at Reizholzer Werftstraße 38-42, 40589 Düsseldorf, Germany,

wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and patent application and any Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, THE UNDERSIGNED hereby sell, assign and transfer to the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and THE UNDERSIGNED hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid invention to the ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby agree that THE UNDERSIGNED, their executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver (without charge but at the expense of the ASSIGNEE) any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and representatives all facts known to THE UNDERSIGNED relating to said invention and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable to vest the ASSIGNEE, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

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Signature: Stefan Küpper

November 8, 2000

Date

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Note: No legalization or other witness required

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Signature: Michael Schneider

November 8, 2000

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CORPORATION TO CORPORATION ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Henkel Ecolah GmbH & Co. OHG, a corporation organized under the laws of Germany and having an office and place of business at Reizholzer Werftstraße, 38-42, 40589 Düsseldorf, Germany (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNOR"), has acquired by assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to United States application 09/655,543 entitled USE OF LUBRICANTS BASED ON POLYSILOXANE. The assignment was recorded at Reel 011296, Frames 0636-0638.

AND WHEREAS, Ecolab Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware and having an office and place of business at Ecolab Center, St. Paul, Minnestoa, USA 55102 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to United States application 09/655,543;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration delivered by the ASSIGNEE to the ASSIGNOR, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR hereby sell, assign and transfer to the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to United States application 09/655,543, and to any and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions of United States application 09/655,543, and including the subject matter of any and all claims that may be obtained in every such patent, both foreign and domestic, the same to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which United States application 09/655,543 and any and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions are or may be entitled.

The ASSIGNOR hereby agrees that the ASSIGNOR, their executors and legal representatives will, upon request to ASSIGNOR, but without expense to ASSIGNOR, generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable to enable ASSIGNEE to obtain, maintain, and enforce full benefits from and record the assignment to it of the rights and interests herein assigned.

The ASSIGNOR represents and agrees with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the ASSIGNOR, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the ASSIGNOR.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the ASSIGNOR have hereunto set their hand on the date indicated below.

Date: December 18, 2001

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